

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:06-cr-43
Litkovitz, M.J.

vs.

VERNON POWELL,
Defendant.

DETENTION ORDER

This matter is before the Court following a detention hearing on a Petition for Warrant or Summons for Offender Under Supervision pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.1(a)(6) and 18 U.S.C. § 3143(a)(1) at which defendant appeared represented by counsel. The government moved for detention on the basis that the defendant poses a risk of danger to the community if released on bond. Having heard all arguments and having considered the nature of the alleged supervised release violations, the undersigned finds the defendant has not met his burden by clear and convincing evidence that he will not pose a danger to the community if released on bond. As alleged in the petition, the defendant has been indicted on federal law charges of drug trafficking and weapons offenses three years after his supervised release commenced. The new law violations are similar to those for which he has previously been convicted, and there is probable cause to believe the defendant violated the travel restriction imposed by the Court to engage in drug trafficking. Given the relatively close proximity of the new federal law violations and the defendant's release on supervision and the nature of the drug trafficking and weapons charges, the defendant poses a risk of danger to the community if he is released on bond. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** the defendant detained pending final hearing on the supervised release violations before Judge Dlott.

DIRECTIONS REGARDING DETENTION

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a Court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a Court proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 3/7/2024



Karen L. Litkovitz
United States Magistrate Judge